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MEDFORD, OREGON. Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest-growing city in Oregon.

Population—U. S. census 1910—8840; estimated, 1911—10,000. Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water, and 12.3 miles of streets paved.

Postoffice receipts for year ending November 30, 1911, show increase of 19 per cent.

Banner fruit city in Oregon—Rogue River Spitzenberg apples won sweepstakes prize and title of "Apple King of the World" at the National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909, and a car of Newtowns won First Prize in 1910.

First Prize in 1910 at Canadian International Apple Show, Vancouver, B. C.

STEAM ROLLER HELPING TAFT

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Further evidence of the manner in which the administration campaign managers are conducting the fight for delegates, has come to light in the form of a circular letter which is being sent to postmasters and other federal employees throughout the northwest.

The letters received by the federal employes in the northwest are very delicately worded, and abound with veiled threats and plastic praise. Boundless enthusiasm is expressed and it is declared without hesitation that the sentiment in favor of the nomination of President Taft is rapidly growing.

The letters sent to postmasters in the northwest are as follows, one of the originals having fallen into the hands of one not a part of the machine:

"I take this means of informing you that a National Bureau has been opened in the Raleigh hotel, this city, for the purpose of conducting a pre-convention campaign in the interests of President Taft.

"It is the general belief that the administration of President Taft has met with the hearty approval of the American people and that his renomination at the hands of the republican convention insures party success in 1912.

"The excursion is headed by Governor and Mrs. West, the members of the fair commission and 250 citizens of the state, all sections being represented. The special consists of seven Pullmans, dining cars, library cars, etc.

"It will be the aim of this Bureau to conduct a dignified and energetic campaign in keeping with the president's high conception of American statesmanship.

"To the editor—Passing over the obvious sneer in the editor's comment, up to increasing the assessed valuation, 'Sure Mike,' let me show you how it could be done to the great advantage of the whole community;

"Game Wardens Hargadine and Hubbard brought Homer Neil before Justice Hart at Ashland Monday for killing deer out of season.

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VALIANTLY charging windmills, the Don Quixote of the village press is fighting a wondrously brave battle. The streets of Ashland resound with the clamor as he whacks away with the same weapon Sampson used against the Philistines.

This modern Don Quixote, recently from Oklahoma, is not content with attempting the rescue of imprisoned maids of straw, but seems firmly imbued with the idea that the Almighty has delegated him, not only to attack windmills, but also to run this section of the earth, and perpetually scolding and stewing and nagging, he is fast becoming the village pest.

Our Don Quixote ranks with Doc Cooke as a discoverer, and takes himself just as seriously. He has discovered many things that exist only in his own diseased imagination. In fact, according to his explorations, "There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, 'Than thy philosophy hath dreamt of."

Everywhere devious snares and foul plots. Everywhere a villain lurking in the black shadows, ready to pounce upon the poor taxpayer.

Surely, the campaign waged by the Ashland Tidings is a wonder. For unconscious humor, for unintended satire, for dense ignorance, for all around rawness, combined with malicious slander and venal falsity, in brief for assinnity, it is unparalleled.

It is so absurd that it is ridiculous—and can only be regarded as a joke. It certainly is to laugh.

A NEEDED INDUSTRY.

THERE is no reason why the poultry industry should not be one of the great assets of the Rogue river valley.

Climatic conditions are more favorable than even in Petaluma. Two great markets, Portland on the north, San Francisco on the south, will take all that can be produced.

The Commercial club reports that at least a score of persons have embarked in the poultry business around Medford in the past few months.

The fact that both the Wells Fargo express and the Southern Pacific are considering reduced rates and special accommodations promises well for the future of the industry. A great business can be built up with proper encouragement.

Poultry does not require the capital that horticulture does. It does not entail the risks of loss. It means no long period of waiting until returns come in.

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WILL CARE FOR EGG SHIPMENTS

The Southern Pacific officials now have the matter of lower freight rates and special facilities for shipping eggs under consideration and it is expected that some announcement will be forthcoming in the next few weeks.

In the meantime A. S. Rosenbaum, general manager of the Harriman lines in Medford, states that he will see to it personally that any and all eggs offered for shipment receive prompt attention and fast freight service.

It is not often eggs or perishable shipments are offered us in any quantity for Portland, but when such is the case, we load the shipments and give the car to the fast freight, and have done so for years.

There is no lack of co-operation on the part of the Southern Pacific company. Nothing would please us more than to have sufficient tonnage offered to load some of the cars we have been sending out of here empty and you may be assured this business will be well taken care of.

The rate on eggs to Portland is 82 cents per hundred pounds or a trifle over a cent a dozen. Surely this is a very low rate.

It is not fair to compare our egg rate with the fruit rate to the east as this rate has been made exceptionally low to enable our fruit to get to the point of large consumption, distribution and export, in competition with nearer points of production.

"Don't worry about getting the produce to market. Produce it first, we will get it to market all right."

F. T. Miles, Wells Fargo agent at Medford states that some time ago he took up the matter of reduced rates with his company and that he expects a decision along this line in the near future.

Eagle Point has a new charter. Eagle Point Monday at a special city election by a vote of 28 to 30 adopted a new city charter.

The new charter was proposed by the progressives and provided for a more progressive form of government.

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POLITICAL CARDS

(Paid Advertisement.)

County Clerk. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of county clerk, subject to the will of the voters of that party at the primaries.

I promise the people of Jackson county that in case of my nomination and election I will fulfill the duties of the office according to law and the best of my knowledge and ability.

W. H. MILLER, Gold Hill, Ore., Feb. 16, 1912.

County Recorder. I am a candidate for a second term for the office of County Recorder on the Republican ticket, subject to the coming primary.

I have conducted the office to the best of my ability, the books are always open for inspection and feel that I am entitled to a second term.

FRED L. COLVIG.

For Sheriff. I announce myself as a candidate for sheriff, promising a continuance of the businesslike administration I have given the office in the past.

W. A. JONES.

For County Recorder. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of County Recorder subject to the will of the voters of that party at the primaries.

I was born and raised at Eagle Point, Ore. I have for the past two years been deputy in the assessor's office, and all I ask the people to do is to look up my past record before casting their ballot.

CHAUNCEY FLOREY.

For Prosecuting Attorney. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of prosecuting attorney for the first prosecuting attorney district of Oregon, embracing the counties of Jackson and Josephine, subject to the will of the voters of that party at the primaries, and I pledge the people of Jackson and Josephine counties that in the event of my nomination and election I will fearlessly, impartially and to the best of my ability prosecute all violations of law in said district and endeavor to administer the duties of said office with the utmost efficiency and economy.

E. E. KELLY.

For Representative. I respectfully present my name as candidate for representative to the republican voters at the coming primary. I have been once honored by the people of Jackson county, having been chosen to represent them in the state assembly two years ago. If nominated and elected, I shall do in the future as I have in the past: give to my constituents as honest and faithful service as lies within my power.

I realize that there are matters of importance to southern Oregon that will come up in the next meeting of the legislature at Salem, and it will be my earnest desire if elected to act to the fullest satisfaction of all the people of Jackson county.

J. A. WESTERLUND.

For Assessor. I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of assessor subject to the republican primaries in April.

W. T. GRIEVE.

For County Commissioner. I hereby announce myself as candidate for the nomination of county commissioner for the four year term, subject to the endorsement of the republican voters at the primary election April 19, 1912.

If nominated and elected I will during my term of office conduct the business of Jackson county on a strictly business basis, and to the best interests of the taxpayers, and without fear or favor to any party, parties or to any particular section of the county.

W. C. LEEVER.

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